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Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-captioned patent application are the following:

1. Resubmission of Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page)
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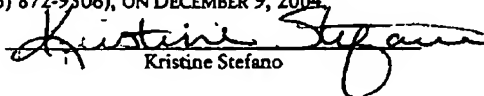
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Enclosed herewith are duplicate copies of the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts and supporting documents as filed on March 13, 2002 in connection with the above-referenced patent application. A copy of the return postcard date stamped March 25, 2002 by the Patent and Trademark Office is also enclosed.


Examiner Shumaya B. Ali notified us that there was no copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the Patent Office's file. It is respectfully requested that the enclosed documents be entered in connection with the above-noted patent application and forwarded to Examiner Shumaya B. Ali.

No fee is believed to be necessary. Should any fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

Respectfully Submitted,

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APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)
FILING DATE GRANTED

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
Filed Under 37 CFR 1.53(b), Filing Date Granted, mailed February 19, 2002, Applicant has
enclosed herewith the following documents to complete the above-identified application filed
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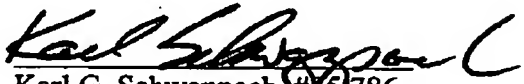
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Respectfully Submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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